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SUB: USAID SSB EQUIPMENT

REF: A. NOUAKCHOTT 132, B. AIDTO CIRCR A-46

1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF REF B, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THIS

OFFICE WOULD BE IN NO POSITION TO SUPPORT A NETWORK
UTILIZING RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENTS. AS NONE OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN
THE PROPOSAL ARE A PART OF OC'S WORLDWIDE INVENTORY, WE HAVE

NEITHER THE NECESSARY SPARE PARTS NOR TECHNICAL COMPETENCE TO
MAINTAIN SUCH EQUIPMENT.

2. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THAT THE RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT IS IN ANY
WAY INFERIOR TO OURS, BUT DO WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT INSTALLATION
AND MAINT SUPPORT IS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION AND SHOULD NOT BE
OVERLOOKED WHEN MAKING SELECTION.

3. FYI. WE BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A NETWORK UTILIZING
EQUIPMENT WITHIN OUR INVENTORY BUT AT A SLIGHTLY HIGHER NOST
(APPROX \$8,500.) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED WE WOULD BE GLAD TO
PROVIDE FULL DETAILS.

4. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING BUT REF B NO RECEIVED HERE UNTIL
FEB 4 AND WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL RELATED POINTS TO CLARIFY SINCE
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